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Some information provided herein is limited in value since the original articles neither reported on sampling variability nor provided numerical data for a statistical estimation of rhythm parameters, as indicated in the table by the lack of confidence limits for phase and amplitude values. **Phase Marker:** that feature of circadian rhythm chosen for indication of phase relations--e.g., marker can be crest (high point) of rhythm. Crest is italicized when determined by harmonic analysis--e.g., the "cosinor" method (see Part I, reference 23); any effect of a nonsinusoidal shape of circadian rhythmic function then remains unevaluated. Unless otherwise stated in the literature, the crest-phase estimate or sample phase, φ , is a statistical average computed from data covering an appropriate number of circadian cycles. The data may be obtained "longitudinally" from one individual, and/or "transversely" from a group of comparable individuals during one or a few cycles. **Abbreviations and Symbols:** φ = sample phase (see above); $\Delta\varphi$ = any consistent change in φ , unless otherwise stated in the reference; $-\Delta\varphi$ = delaying change (one or a few periods lengthened); $+\Delta\varphi$ = advancing change (one or a few periods shortened); \sim = approximately; Δt = time interval between

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consecutive observations; L = light; D = dark; LL = continuous light; DD = continuous dark; L_f = fluorescent lamps; L_i = incandescent lamps. Figures in parentheses after L give intensity in lux (values originally reported in footcandles have been multiplied by 10.8). Figures in brackets after L or D give either duration, or span of clock hours in local time--e.g., L[12 hr]:D[12 hr] = a cycle of 12 hours of light alternating with 12 hours of darkness; $L_i(50)[06^{\circ\circ}-18^{\circ\circ}]$: D[18^{\circ\circ}-06^{\circ\circ}] = a cycle of light at an intensity of 50 lux (incandescent source) from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., alternating with darkness from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Part I. REGULARLY ALTERNATING LIGHT:DARK CYCLE

No. of Days: time span covered by observations. **Synchronizer Schedule:** lighting regimen. **Series Average:** the mean from all subjects and sampling times; " $\bar{X} = 100\%$ " indicates data were reported only as percentage deviations, at different time points, from the overall mean value. **Circadian Amplitude:** the difference between the highest (or lowest) value and mean value in a sinusoidal oscillation; determined by harmonic analysis. Values in parentheses are confidence limits roughly equivalent to estimate "b" (see Introduction). Values in brackets give one-half the range of group means over the circadian period, and were included as an approximation of circadian amplitude when only group means at different clock hours were available. **ϕ of Rhythm from Different Origins** is given redundantly in several units: in degrees from "Mid-D" or "Mid-L" (with 360° = period of rhythm--e.g., 24 hr); in hours from "light on" (L-on) or "light off" (L-off); and in local clock time (only for the 24-hour synchronized rhythm of man). A minus value denotes that the phase marker, on the rhythm, occurred later (by the span specified--e.g., in degrees) than the temporal reference point or time origin. Values in parentheses are approximate confidence limits, 95% or 99%, indicated by one or two asterisks, respectively.

No. of Subjects	No. of Days [Δt , hr]	Synchronizer Schedule	Biological Variable [Phase Marker]	Series Average	Circadian Amplitude	ϕ of Rhythm from Different Origins	Reference	
Diurnally Active ¹								
1	193 ^a , ~20 yr ^b		Epidermal mitoses, % of cells [Crest]	1.9	1.3(0.6-2.0)	Local 00 ^{oo} : 00 ⁴⁴ (22 ⁵⁰ -02 ³⁸)*	41	
2	6	1+[4]	L[08 ⁰⁰ -23 ⁰⁰]: D[23 ⁰⁰ -08 ⁰⁰]	X = 100%	24(16-33)	Mid-D: -290 ^o Local 00 ^{oo} : 22 ⁵²	38	
3	13 ^c , 18-35 yr ^d	1 [~3]	L[07 ⁰⁰ -23 ⁰⁰]: D[23 ⁰⁰ -07 ⁰⁰]	17-Hydroxycorticosterone, $\mu\text{g}/100 \text{ ml plasma}$ [Crest]	14	4(2-6)	Mid-D: -100 ^o (-45 to -144)** Local 00 ^{oo} : 09 ⁴² (06 ⁰⁰ -12 ³⁸)*	22
4	16 ^c , 18-35 yr ^d	1 [~3]	L[07 ⁰⁰ -23 ⁰⁰]: D[23 ⁰⁰ -07 ⁰⁰]	Electrocortical activity, arbitrary units [Crest]	49	5(2-8)	Mid-D: -159 ^o (-123 to -193)** Local 00 ^{oo} : 13 ³⁶ (11 ¹⁴ -15 ⁵⁸)*	9
5	4 ^c , 20-42 yr ^d	1 [~6]	L[06 ⁴⁶ -23 ¹⁸]: D[23 ¹⁸ -06 ⁴⁶]	Testosterone, $\mu\text{g}/100 \text{ ml plasma}$ [Crest]	0.72	0.11(0.04-0.18)	Mid-D: -128 ^o (-61 to -210)** Local 00 ^{oo} : 11 ³² (07 ⁰⁶ -17 ⁰⁰)*	7
6	11 ^c , 21-25 yr ^d	1 [~1.5]	L[07 ⁰⁰ -23 ⁰⁰]: D[23 ⁰⁰ -07 ⁰⁰]	Oral temperature, °C [Crest]	36.6	0.4(0.3-0.5)	Mid-D: -200 ^o (-181 to -221)** Local 00 ^{oo} : 16 ⁴⁹ (15 ⁹⁴ -18 ¹³)*	19
7				Eosinophils, cells/mm ³ blood [Crest]	347	61(40-82)	Mid-D: -324 ^o (-286 to -346)** Local 00 ^{oo} : 01 ⁰⁷ (22 ³³ -02 ³³)*	
8	1 ^c , 37 yr ^d	34 [~3.3]	L[06 ⁴⁶ -23 ¹⁸]: D[23 ¹⁸ -06 ⁴⁶]	Oral temperature, °C [Crest]	36.7	0.33(0.27-0.39)	Mid-D: -191 ^o (-183 to -199)** Local 00 ^{oo} : 15 ⁴⁴ (15 ¹² -16 ¹⁷)*	27
9				Urine volume, ml/hr [Crest]	45	9(6-12)	Mid-D: -88 ^o (-62 to -118)** Local 00 ^{oo} : 08 ⁵⁴ (07 ¹⁰ -10 ⁵⁴)*	
10				Urine sodium, mEq/hr [Crest]	8	2.09(1.27-2.91)	Mid-D: -94 ^o (-71 to -120)** Local 00 ^{oo} : 09 ¹⁶ (07 ⁴⁴ -11 ⁰²)*	
11				Urine potassium, mEq/hr [Crest]	4	1.07(0.64-1.50)	Mid-D: -141 ^o (-117 to -164)** Local 00 ^{oo} : 12 ²⁶ (10 ⁴⁷ -13 ⁵⁴)*	

¹ Or active at undefined times. ² Approximate rest or sleep span of the daily regimen corresponds roughly to the D span of the synchronizer schedule. ³ Observations on different subjects. ⁴ Repeated observations.

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No. of Subjects	No. of Days [Δt , hr]	Synchronizer Schedule	Biological Variable [Phase Marker]	Series Average	Circadian Amplitude	% of Rhythm from Different Origins	Reference	
Diurnally Active ¹								
12	<i>H. sapiens</i> ² 1♂, 37 yr ⁴	34 [~3.3]	L[06 ⁴⁵ -23 ¹⁵]: D[23 ¹⁵ -06 ⁴⁵]	Urine 17-hydroxycorticosteroid, mg/hr [Crest]	0.4	0.17(0.13-0.20)	Mid-D: -130° (-117 to -144)** Local 00 ⁰⁰ : 11 ³⁰ (10 ⁴⁷ -12 ³³)*	27
13				Urine 17-ketosteroid, mg/hr [Crest]	0.5	0.1(0.07-0.14)	Mid-D: -99° (-78 to -126)** Local 00 ⁰⁰ : 09 ³⁰ (08 ¹⁴ -11 ²⁸)*	
14	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i> , 3 ⁴	4	L(400)[12 hr]: L(0.4)[12 hr]	Activity [Onset]			Mid-D: -90°; L-on: 0 hr	1
15	<i>Gallus domesticus</i> , 190♂, 14 days ⁵	1 [2]	L[03 ⁰⁰ -21 ⁰⁰]: D[21 ⁰⁰ -03 ⁰⁰]	Liver glycogen, % [Crest]	2.3	[1.2]	Mid-D: ~-255°; L-on: ~-14 hr	42
16	<i>Passer domesticus</i> , 32	[0.25-3] ⁶	Natural lighting (March)	Mitoses in testes [Crest]			Mid-D: ~-45°; L-on: ~-21 hr	39
17	<i>Tetranychus urticae</i> , 4500 ⁵	[3-4]	L[08 ⁰⁰ -22 ⁰⁰]: D[22 ⁰⁰ -08 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ⁷ to ether, chloroform, & carbon tetrachloride; minutes recovery time ⁸ [Crest]	25	[3]	Mid-D: ~(-75 to -120°); L-on: ~0.3 hr	33
18	<i>Drosophila pseudoobscura</i> , cultures		L[2 hr]:D[22 hr]	Eclosion [Median]			Mid-D: ~-135°; L-on: -22 hr	36
			L[8 hr]:D[16 hr]	Eclosion [Median]			Mid-D: ~-120°; L-on: 0 hr	
			L[12 hr]:D[12 hr]	Eclosion [Median]			Mid-D: ~-200°; L-on: -3.3 hr	
			L[16 hr]:D[8 hr]	Eclosion [Median]			Mid-D: ~-120°; L-on: -4 hr	
			L[20 hr]:D[4 hr]	Eclosion [Median]			Mid-D: ~-75°; L-on: -3 hr	
19			Skeleton photoperiods: 1-12 hr, with L:D span = 24 hr ⁹	Eclosion [Median]			% from first L signal similar to that observed with complete photoperiods (see entry 18)	
20			L[15 min]:D[20 hr, 45 min]	Eclosion [Median]			Mid-D: -270°; L-on: -5.5 hr	
			L[15 min]:D[22 hr, 15 min]	Eclosion [Median]			Mid-D: -200°; L-on: -1.4 hr	
			L[15 min]:D[23 hr, 25 min]	Eclosion [Median]			Mid-D: -180°; L-on: -23.3 hr	
			L[15 min]:D[24 hr, 45 min]	Eclosion [Median]			Mid-D: -60°; L-on: -16.9 hr	
Nocturnally Active								
21	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i> , 3 ⁴	10 [1]	L[12 hr]:D[12 hr]	Activity [Onset]			Mid-L: ~-90°; L-off: ~0	1
22	<i>Mus musculus</i> ♂	1 [~4]	L[08 ⁰⁰ -20 ⁰⁰]: D[20 ⁰⁰ -08 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ⁷ to pentobarbital anesthesia, duration [Crest]	$\bar{X} = 100\%$	30%	Mid-L: ~0; L-off: ~-18 hr	5
23	84♂, 5 wk	1 [4]	L _f [06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Mitoses in liver parenchyma [Crest]	$\bar{X} = 100\%$	"147%" (37-257)	Mid-L: -13°(-330 to -56)*; L-off: -18.8 hr	12
24	84	1 [4]	L _f [06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Mitoses in pinnal epidermis [Crest]	$\bar{X} = 100\%$	44% (26-62)	Mid-L: -21°(-359 to 43)*; L-off: -19.4 hr	11

¹ Or active at undefined times. ² Approximate rest or sleep span of the daily regimen corresponds roughly to the D span of the synchronizer schedule. ⁴ Repeated observations. ⁵ Single observations. ⁶ Each bird was studied on the day after capture, at a single time point which varied among birds. ⁷ Susceptibility rhythms refer to physiological changes dependent on the times (circadian system phases) at which exposure to the noxious agent occurred.

⁸ Evaluation based on recovery time of 50% of subjects. ⁹ e.g., L[15 min]:D[11.5 hr]:L[15 min]:D[12 hr].

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Nocturnally Active								
25	<i>M. musculus</i> >60	1 [4]	L _f [06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Mitoses in adrenal cortical parenchyma [Crest]	$\bar{X} =$ 100%	39% (23-55)	Mid-L: -150° (-127 to -174)*; L-off: -4.0 hr	16
26				Mitoses in adrenal cortical stroma [Crest]	$\bar{X} =$ 100%	30%	Mid-L: -165° (-106 to -224)*; L-off: -5.0 hr	
27	>60 ⁵⁻¹²	1 [4]	L _f [06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Gross motor activity [Crest]	$\bar{X} =$ 100%	65% (23-107)	Mid-L: -160° (-123 to -198)*; L-off: -4.7 hr	16
28	>60 ⁵⁻¹²	1 [4]	L _f [06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Blood eosinophils [Crest]	$\bar{X} =$ 100%	98%	Mid-L: -359° (-340 to -378)*; L-off: -17.9 hr	18
29	>60 ⁵⁻¹²	1 [4]	L _f [06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Colonic temperature, °C [Crest]	36.4	1.2(1.0-1.4)	Mid-L: -171° (-162 to -179)*; L-off: -5.4 hr	20
30	>60 ¹²	1 [4]	L _f [06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Adrenal corticosterone [Crest]	$\bar{X} =$ 100%	21% (9-33)	Mid-L: -85°(-54 to -117)*; L-off: -23.7 hr	15
31	>60 ¹²	1 [4]	L _f [06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ² to ethanol, % mortality ¹³ [Crest]	39	16(9-23)	Mid-L: -107° (-80 to -134); L-off: -1.1 hr	26
32	B6, 270 ^d	1 [4]	L _f [10-150][06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ² to acetylcholine, % mortality ¹² [Crest]	~76	[14]	Mid-L: ~-120°; L-off: ~-2 hr	25
33	Bagg albino 360	1 [4]	L _f (10-150)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Adrenal reactivity to ACTH, in vitro [Crest]	$\bar{X} =$ 100%	[75%]	Mid-L: -240°; L-off: -10 hr	43
34	120 ^d , 10- 15 wk	1 [4]	L _f (10-150)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Inorganic phosphorus, $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ plasma [Crest]	69	10.1(8.2-12.1)	Mid-L: -326°; L-off: -15.7 hr	32
35	120 ^d , 4-5 mo	1 [4]	L _f (10-150)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ² to ouabain, % mortality ¹³ [Crest]	45	[18]	Mid-L: ~-300°; L-off: ~-14 hr	17
36	104 ^{d♀5}	1 [4]	L _f (10-150)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Change in serum corticosterone after ACTH injection, % ¹⁴ [Crest]	~210	[110]	Mid-L: ~-180°; L-off: ~-6 hr	25
37	120 ^{d♀} , mature	1 [4]	L _f (10-150)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ² to endotoxin, mortality ¹⁵ [Crest]	$\bar{X} =$ 100%	71% (47-95)	Mid-L: -37°(-18 to -57)*; L-off: -20.5 hr	21
38	340 ^d , 2-3 mo		L _f (10-150)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Hypophyseal adrenocorticotropic function, in vitro ¹⁶ [Crest]	$\bar{X} =$ 100%	[30%]	Mid-L: ~0°; L-off: ~-18 hr	44
39	Bagg albino & D8 120 ^d , ma- ture	1 [4]	L _f (10-150)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Kidney transamidinase [Crest]	$\bar{X} =$ 100%	[10%]	Mid-L: ~-60°; L-off: ~-22 hr	45
40	~60 ^{d♀5-12}	1 [4]	L _f (10-150)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Serum corticosterone [Crest]	$\bar{X} =$ 100%	45% (34-56)	Mid-L: -48°(-34 to -62)*; L-off: -21.2 hr	16
41	Bagg albino & other strains 120 ^d , 4 mo	1 [4]	L _f (10-150)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Adrenal succinic dehydrogenase [Crest]	$\bar{X} =$ 100%	[25%]	Mid-L: ~-60°; L-off: ~-22 hr	10
42	440 ^d , mature	1 [4]	L _f (10-150)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ² to methopyrapone, mortality ¹³ [Crest]	$\bar{X} =$ 100%	[90%]	Mid-L: ~-60°; L-off: ~-22 hr	8
43	C57BL, ~100 ^d	1 [4]	L _f (10-150)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ² to Fluothane, % mortality ¹³ [Crest]	~17	[13]	Mid-L: ~-180°; L-off: ~-6 hr	31

* Repeated observations. ¹ Single observations. ² Susceptibility rhythms refer to physiological changes dependent on the times (circadian system phases) at which exposure to the noxious agent occurred. ¹³ See also Part IV. ¹⁴ Evaluation 4 hours after intraperitoneal injection. ¹⁵ Evaluation within minutes after injection. ¹⁶ Evaluation 10 minutes to 1 week after injection. ¹⁷ Evaluation 15 minutes after injection. ¹⁸ Evaluation 1 week after injection. ¹⁹ Adrenals removed at 04⁰⁰ and incubated with hypophyseal glands removed at different clock hours. ²⁰ Various ages. ²¹ Evaluation 6 hours after injection. ²² Evaluation 7 minutes after exposure to vapor.

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Nocturnally Active								
44	<i>M. musculus</i> D8 ~120, 5 wk ^E	1 [4]	L _f [10-150][06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ^Z to audiogenic convulsions ²² [Crest]	$\bar{X} = 100\%$	67% (31-103)	Mid-L: -128° (-98 to -159)*; L-off: -2.6 hr	13
45	384♀	1 [4]	L _f [10-150][06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ^Z to dimethylbenzanthracene, % with breast cancer ²¹ [Crest]	~36	[9]	Mid-L: ~-60°; L-off: ~-22 hr	14
46	D8 & C57BL, 260♂, mature	1 [4]	L _f [10-150][06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ^Z to librium ²² [Crest]	$\bar{X} = 100\%$	[30%]	Mid-L: ~-180°; L-off: ~-6 hr	30
47	DBA/2, ~200♂, 5-11 wk ^E	3 [4]	L[08 ⁰⁰ -20 ⁰⁰]: D[20 ⁰⁰ -08 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ^Z to hexafluorodiethyl ether, sec for convulsions [Crest ²³]	~380	[40]	Mid-L: ~-150°; L-off: ~-4 hr	6
48	Swiss-Webster & C3H, 60♂	1 [4]	L[07 ⁰⁰ -19 ⁰⁰]: D[19 ⁰⁰ -07 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ^Z to whole body X-irradiation, days for 50% mortality [Crest ²³]	~8	[2.5]	Mid-L: ~-195°; L-off: ~-7 hr	37
49	ZBC3 120♂, 4-5 wk	1 [4]	L _f [10-150][06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Liver glycogen, mg/g [Crest]	17.1	15.8(14-17.6)	Mid-L: -294° (-288 to -300)*; L-off: -13.6 hr	3
50	84♂, 4-5 wk	1 [4]	L _f [10-150][06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Liver DNA uptake of P ³² [Crest]	$\bar{X} = 100\%$	48%	Mid-L: -270° (-196 to -346)*; L-off: -12 hr	
51				Liver RNA uptake of P ³² [Crest]	$\bar{X} = 100\%$	14% (9-19)	Mid-L: -177° (-156 to -199)*; L-off: -5.8 hr	
52				Liver phospholipid uptake of P ³² [Crest]	$\bar{X} = 100\%$	13% (9-17)	Mid-L: -164° (-146 to -182)*; L-off: -4.9 hr	
<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>								
53	36	1 [4]	L _f [06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Adrenal pantothenate, $\mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$ fat-free dry wt [Crest]	~140	[20]	Mid-L: ~-180°; L-off: ~-6 hr	10
54	97♀	1 [2]	L[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Hypophyseal prolactin, I.U./mg [Crest]	~0.05	[0.05]	Mid-L: ~-60°; L-off: ~-22 hr	4
55	Sprague-Dawley 40, 6-10 mo	1 [6]	L _f [06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ^Z to pentobarbital, % mortality [Crest]	48	[25]	Mid-L: ~-150°; L-off: ~-4 hr	34
56	90, 6-10 mo	2 [2-6]	L _f [06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ^Z to tremorine, % mortality [Crest]	58	[30]	Mid-L: ~-180°; L-off: ~-6 hr	
57	60♂	2 [1-6]	L[08 ⁰⁰ -20 ⁰⁰]: D[20 ⁰⁰ -08 ⁰⁰]	Thyroid-stimulating hormone, U.S.P. milli-units/hypophysis [Crest]	~160	[57]	Mid-L: ~-270°; L-off: ~-12 hr	2
58	~190♂, 350-400 g ^E	1 [2]	L[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Neutrophils/mm ³ blood [Crest]	2220	626(328-924)	Mid-L: -304° (-277 to -331)*; L-off: -14.3 hr	35
59				Eosinophils/mm ³ blood [Crest]	293	96(51-141)	Mid-L: -318° (-291 to -345)*; L-off: -15.2 hr	
60				Lymphocytes/mm ³ blood [Crest]	12,200	2820 (2020-3620)	Mid-L: -305° (-289 to -321)*; L-off: -14.3 hr	

^E Single observations. ^Z Susceptibility rhythms refer to physiological changes dependent on the times (circadian system phases) at which exposure to the noxious agent occurred. ²² Evaluation within 60 seconds after exposure to noise. ²¹ Evaluation several months after oral administration. ²³ Evaluation based on mean survival time. ²² Crest refers to maximum susceptibility, interpreted as the inverse of response latency.

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Nocturnally Active								
61	<i>R. norvegicus</i> Sprague-Dawley 14♀, 6 mo ⁴	18 [~1]	L _f (400)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]: D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Intraperitoneal tem- perature, °C ²² [Crest]	37.3	0.6(0.5- 0.7)	Mid-L: -184° (-178 to -190)**; L-off: -6.3 hr (-5.9 to -6.6)*	24
62	Wistar [♂] 104♂, 24 days	1 [2]	L[06 ⁰⁰ -16 ⁰⁰]: D[16 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Mitoses in liver/1000 cells [Crest]	[6]		Mid-L: ~-315°; L-off: ~-16 hr	29
63	1♂, 200 days ⁴	8 [1]	L _i (130)[07 ⁰⁰ -19 ⁰⁰]: D[19 ⁰⁰ -07 ⁰⁰]	General activity [Crest]			Mid-L: ~-165°; L-off: ~-5 hr	28
64	4♀, 250 g	2 [4]	L[05 ³⁰ -21 ³⁰]: D[21 ³⁰ -05 ³⁰]	Urine volume, ml/4 hr [Crest]	3.9	1.8	Mid-L: -198° (-185 to -211)*; L-off: -5.2 hr	46
65				Urine histamine, μg/4 hr [Crest]	21.7	8.2	Mid-L: -154° (-127 to -181)*; L-off: -2.3 hr	
66	<i>Acheta do-</i> <i>mesticus</i> <i>(Gryllus do-</i> <i>mesticus [♂])</i> , 2500 ⁵	[3]	L[08 ⁰⁰ -20 ⁰⁰]: D[20 ⁰⁰ -08 ⁰⁰]	Susceptibility ² to ether, chloroform & carbon tetrachloride; minutes recovery time ² [Crest]	~40	~[3]	Mid-L: ~-135°; L-off: ~-3 hr	33
67	<i>Leucophaea</i> <i>maderae</i>		L[23 hr]:D[1 hr]	Activity [Onset]			Mid-L: ~-170°; L-off: ~0	40
			L[16 hr]:D[8 hr]	Activity [Onset]			Mid-L: ~-120°; L-off: ~0	
			L[12 hr]:D[12 hr]	Activity [Onset]			Mid-L: ~-90°; L-off: ~0	
			L[7 hr]:D[17 hr]	Activity [Onset]			Mid-L: ~-50°; L-off: ~0	
			L[1 hr]:D[23 hr]	Activity [Onset]			Mid-L: ~-10°; L-off: ~0	

* Repeated observations. ¹ Single observations. ² Susceptibility rhythms refer to physiological changes dependent on the times (circadian system phases) at which exposure to the noxious agent occurred. ³ Evaluation based on recovery time of 50% of subjects. ⁴ Determined by telemetry from implanted transensors. ⁵ Food and water at will. ⁶ Synonym.

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Part II. PHASE CHANGE OF LIGHT:DARK CYCLE

No. of Subjects	Biological Variable [Phase Marker]	Change in Lighting Regimen	Response of Rhythm	Remarks	Reference
<i>Homo sapiens</i>					
1 8	Axillary temperature [Pattern]	L[07 ^m -22 ^m]:D[22 ^m -07 ^m] changed abruptly to D[10 ^m -19 ^m]:L[19 ^m -10 ^m] ↳	Resynchronization in all subjects in 3-4 days after change	Abrupt reversion to previous regimen resulted in similar rate of φ shift	15
2 8	Urine volume; urine pH & specific gravity [Pattern]	L[07 ^m -22 ^m]:D[22 ^m -07 ^m] changed abruptly to D[10 ^m -19 ^m]:L[19 ^m -10 ^m] ↳	Resynchronization in ~6(4-8) days	Abrupt reversion to previous regimen resulted in similar rate of φ shift	16
3 12	Oral temperature [Pattern]	24-hr periodic routine changed to 21- or 27-hr periodic routine	Resynchronization in 1-2 days in 11 of 12 subjects (apparently similar for 21- & 27-hr routines)		14
4 12	Urine volume; urine sodium, chloride, & potassium [Crest]	24-hr periodic routine changed to 21- or 27-hr periodic routine	Resynchronization in 1-2 days in 3 of 12 subjects; 8 subjects required 4 wk or more for resynchronization of potassium rhythm		13, 14
5 <i>Mesocricetus auratus</i> , 1	Running-wheel activity [Onset]	L[09 ^m -21 ^m]:D[21 ^m -09 ^m] changed abruptly to D[09 ^m -21 ^m]:L[21 ^m -09 ^m]	Resynchronization in ~3 wk (by +Δφ)	Rate of φ shift typical of most hamsters	5
<i>Mus musculus</i>					
6 3	Total activity [Weighted midpoint of maximum]	L[12 hr]:D[12 hr] period gradually lengthened or shortened (in steps of 1 hr at Δt of a few days), with L and D spans equal	No resynchronization with periods shorter than 21 hr or longer than 27 hr (φ drifting occurred beyond these extremes)		17
7	Total activity [Weighted midpoint of maximum]	L[12 hr]:D[12 hr] changed abruptly (in steps of at least 4 hr) to L:D periods of 20, 16, 28, & 22 hr, with L and D spans equal	No resynchronization		
8 600	Liver glycogen [Pattern]	L _f [10-150](06 ^m -18 ^m):D[18 ^m -06 ^m] changed to D[06 ^m -18 ^m]:L _f [10-150](18 ^m -06 ^m] by single 24-hr D span	Resynchronization in ~8 days (by -Δφ)	20 mice at Δt of 4 hr during 24-hr spans before, and 5, 6, 8, & 9 days after, change in lighting regimen; rate of Δφ slower during first 4 days than during last 4 days	6

↳ Blindfold used for D span.

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No. of Subjects	Biological Variable [Phase Marker]	Change in Lighting Regimen	Response of Rhythm	Remarks	Reference
9 <i>M. musculus</i> 480	Liver RNA uptake of P ³² [Pattern]	L _f (10-150)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰] changed to D[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:L _f (10-150)[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Resynchronization complete in 8-9 days	20 mice at Δt of 4 hr during 24-hr spans before, and 4,8, & 21 days after, change in lighting regimen	2
10 150	Kidney trans-amidinase [Pattern]	L _f (10-150)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰] changed abruptly to D[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:L _f (10-150)[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Resynchronization in ~2 wk	12 or more mice at Δt of 4 hr during 24-hr spans	18
11 428	Susceptibility to ethanol ² , % mortality [Pattern]	L _f (10-150)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰] changed to D[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:L _f (10-150)[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Resynchronization in ~2 wk	15 mice at Δt of 4 hr before, and 4,8, & 16 days after, change in lighting regimen	9
12 <i>M. musculus</i> , D8	Mitoses in epidermis [Differences at 12 ⁰⁰ & 00 ⁰⁰]	L[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰] changed abruptly to D[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:L[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰]	Resynchronization in >9-<23 days	Separate groups of mice studied before, and 3,9, & 23 days after, change in lighting regimen	7
13 <i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i> , 1	Running-wheel activity, food consumption & water consumption [Pattern]	L _i (43)[16 hr]:L(0.009)[8 hr] changed to L _i (43)[8 hr]:Dusk[1 hr]:L _i (0.009)[6 hr]:Dawn[1 hr] ↳	All 3 rhythms synchronized with the 16-hr regimen after ~4 days		12
<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>					
14 1	Running-wheel activity [Pattern]	L[08 ⁰⁰ -16 ⁰⁰]:D[16 ⁰⁰ -08 ⁰⁰] changed to D[08 ⁰⁰ -20 ⁰⁰]:L[20 ⁰⁰ -08 ⁰⁰] by single 28-hr D span	Resynchronization in 7-10 days		10, 11
15 3	Intraperitoneal temperature [Crest]	L _f (200)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰] changed to D[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:L _f (200)[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰] by single 24-hr L span	Resynchronization in ~8 days (by -Δφ)	Temperature determined by telemetry from implanted trans-sensors	8
16 3	Intraperitoneal temperature [Crest]	L _i (25)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰] changed to D[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:L _i (25)[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰] by single 24-hr D span	Resynchronization in ~8 days (by -Δφ)	Temperature determined by telemetry from implanted trans-sensors	8
17 7	Intraperitoneal temperature [Crest]	L _i (2)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰] changed to D[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:L _i (2)[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰] by single 24-hr L span	Resynchronization in ~8 days (by -Δφ)	Temperature determined by telemetry from implanted trans-sensors	8
18 9	Intraperitoneal temperature [Crest]	L _i (2)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰] changed to D[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:L _i (2)[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰] by single 24-hr D span	Resynchronization in ~8 days (by -Δφ)	Temperature determined by telemetry from implanted trans-sensors	8
19 <i>Coturnix japonica</i> , 6	Intra-abdominal temperature	L _i [06 ⁰⁰ -20 ⁰⁰]:D[20 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰] changed abruptly to D[10 ⁰⁰ -20 ⁰⁰]:L _i [20 ⁰⁰ -10 ⁰⁰]	Resynchronization within 24 hr	Temperature determined with implanted thermocouple	19
<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>					
20 13	Activity [On-set]	L(250)[12 hr]:L(0.5)[12 hr] inverted by single 24-hr L(0.5) span	Average of 5-6 days required for resynchronization (by -Δφ)		1
21 9	Activity [On-set]	L(250)[12 hr]:L(0.5)[12 hr] inverted by single 24-hr L(250) span	Average of 5-6 days required for resynchronization	Masking effect of light resulted in initial +Δφ in some birds	
22 9	Activity [On-set]	L(250)[12 hr]:L(0.5)[12 hr] shifted by single subtraction of either 6 hr L(250) or 6 hr L(0.5)	Average of 2-3 days required for resynchronization (by +Δφ)		
23 8	Activity [On-set]	L(250)[12 hr]:L(0.5)[12 hr] shifted by single addition of either 6 hr L(250) or 6 hr L(0.5)	Average of 4-5 days required for resynchronization (by -Δφ)		
24 Uca sp. 10 ↳	Chromatophore [Pattern]	L(~430)[06 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰]:D[18 ⁰⁰ -06 ⁰⁰] changed to D[09 ⁰⁰ -21 ⁰⁰]:L(~1600)[21 ⁰⁰ -09 ⁰⁰] by single 27-hr L span	Resynchronization apparent on 2nd day		4

↳ Administered intraperitoneally. ↳ Using "twilight transitions." ↳ Repeated observations.

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No. of Subjects	Biological Variable [Phase Marker]	Change in Lighting Regimen	Response of Rhythm	Remarks	Ref-er-ence
25 <i>Uca</i> sp. 10 ^{4.5}	Chromato-phone [Pattern]	L:D (natural) changed to L _i (1080)[19 ⁰⁰ -07 ⁰⁰]:D[07 ⁰⁰ -19 ⁰⁰] for 6 days, then to DD; observations made for 1st 5 days in DD	φ in DD shifted ~12 hr from φ in L:D (natural)		3
26	Chromato-phone [Pattern]	L:D (natural) changed to L _i (22)[19 ⁰⁰ -07 ⁰⁰]:D[07 ⁰⁰ -19 ⁰⁰] for 6 days, then to DD; observations made for 1st 5 days in DD	φ in DD shifted ~6 hr from φ in L:D (natural)		

⁴ Repeated observations. ⁵ At Δt of 6 hours.

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Part III. SINGLE PERTURBATIONS OF ILLUMINATION

L between slashes indicates light perturbation of an otherwise continuous regimen--e.g., DD/L_f(1080)[15 min]/DD = a 15-minute interruption of continuous dark by light, at an intensity of 1080 lux, from a fluorescent lamp.

No. of Sub-jects	Biological Variable [Phase Marker]	Light Perturbation		Appre- imate Maxi- mum Δφ	Remarks	Ref-er- ence
		Kind	Timing			
1 <i>Glaucomys vo-lans</i> , 6	Running-wheel activity [Onset]	DD/L _i (5.4)[10 min]/DD; at intervals of several days to several weeks	~1 hr before, to ~7 hr after, onset	-75 min	-Δφ complete at first onset after perturbation; Δφ varied up to twofold among individuals	3
2			~7-12 hr after onset	+25 min	+Δφ required days or weeks for completion	
3 <i>Mesocricetus auratus</i> , 1	Running-wheel activity [Onset]	DD/L _i (5.4)[10 min]/DD; at intervals of 10 days	~0-4 hr after activity onset	-70 min	-Δφ maximum at first subsequent onset	4
4			~4-12 hr after activity onset	+140 min	+Δφ maximum after several transient cycles	
5			~12-24 hr after activity onset	0		

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No. of Subjects	Biological Variable [Phase Marker]	Light Perturbation		Approximate Maximum $\Delta\phi$	Remarks	Reference	
		Kind	Timing				
6	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i> , 3-13	Activity [Onset]	L(200)[12 hr]:L(0.5)[12 hr] changed to LL(200)	Last change of L(0.5) to L(200) at 5 hr after activity onset	-3 hr	$\Delta\phi$ determined by extrapolation from "free-running" onsets	1
7				Last change of L(0.5) to L(200) at 20 hr after activity onset	+6 hr		
8			L(200)[12 hr]:L(0.5)[12 hr] changed to LL(0.5)	Last change of L(200) to L(0.5) at 4 hr after activity onset	+1 hr	$\Delta\phi$ for L-to-"D" transition opposite to that observed for "D"-to-L transition	
9				Last change of L(200) to L(0.5) at 21 hr after activity onset	-6 hr	$\Delta\phi$ for L-to-"D" transition opposite to that observed for "D"-to-L transition	
10	<i>Uca</i> sp.	Chromatophores [Pattern]	LL(860) changed to DD	07 ⁰⁰	-6 hr		2
11				13 ⁰⁰ or 19 ⁰⁰	0		
12	10	Chromatophores [Pattern]	DD/L _f (1000)[6 hr]/DD	Beginning ~7 hr after start of night phase of rhythm	+6 hr		8
13			DD/L _f (1000)[16,20, or 24 hr]/DD	Ending ~1 hr after start of day phase of rhythm	-6 hr		
14	<i>Drosophila pseudoobscura</i> , cultures	Eclosion [Distribution median]	DD/L _f (1080)[15 min]/DD	11-16 hr after eclosion median	-11 hr	- $\Delta\phi$ nearly maximum at first eclosion after perturbation	6
15				17-23 hr after eclosion median	+11 hr	+ $\Delta\phi$ requires ~6 transient cycles to become maximum	
16	17	Eclosion [Distribution median]	DD/L(high)[0.0005 sec]/DD	10-17 hr after eclosion median	-6 hr		5
17				0-1 hr & 18-24 hr after eclosion median	+7 hr		
18	<i>Leucophaea maderae</i> , 1	Running-wheel activity [Onset]	DD/L(2160)[12 hr]/DD	Beginning ~7 hr before onset	-2 hr		7
19				Beginning ~7 hr after onset	+1 hr		
20			DD changed to L _i (270)[12 hr]:D[12 hr]	0-12 hr after activity onset	-		
21				12-24 hr after activity onset	+		

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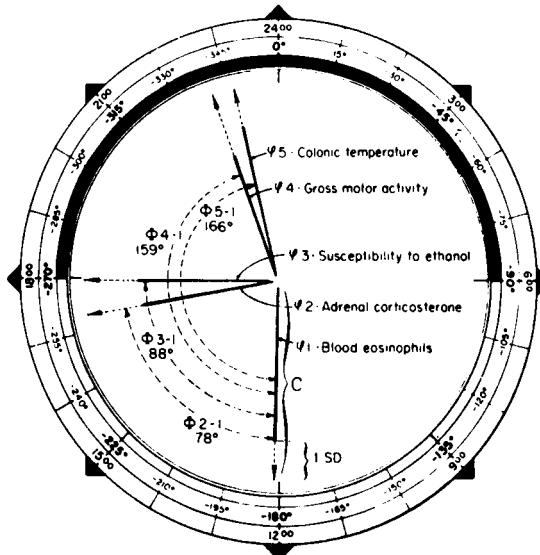
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Part IV. INTERNAL TIMING: MOUSE

Values for Part IV were obtained from analysis of all available data, whereas values for Part I are from data for an integral cycle. Small discrepancies therefore occur in φ 's (sample phases) between the figure in Part IV and corresponding functions in the preceding tables. The figure was derived from external-timing estimates of 24-hour synchronized circadian rhythms and illustrates the phase difference between two circadian crests, i.e., internal timing. φ , as delay of 24-hour synchronized circadian crest from local 24° , is given in clock hours and degrees on outer and middle scales, respectively. Light-dark regimen (white for light and black for dark) is indicated on inner scale. Φ = internal timing, given in degrees. C = circadian amplitude; SD = standard deviation, expressed as % of circadian amplitude. For further information on internal timing, consult reference 1; on methodology, references 2 and 3.



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